

# THE SCOTT COUNTY NEWSBOY.

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BENTON MISSOURI.

A COMPANY has been incorporated at Newark, N. J., with \$15,000 capital, 10 per cent. paid in, to manufacture perpetual-motion machines.

On the 26th the supreme court of appeals of Virginia, by unanimous vote, denied the application of Mrs. Betsy Lockwood to qualify as a practitioner.

HON. GEORGE N. CURTIS and his bride, lately Miss Mary Victoria Leiter, embarked on the Cunard Etruria, which sailed from New York for Liverpool on the 27th.

HON. JUSTUS F. TEMPLE, aged 69 years, of Waynesburg, Pa., died, on the 25th, at the residence of his daughter in Allegheny. Mr. Temple served as auditor-general of Pennsylvania from 1874 to 1878.

COMPTROLLER ECKELS has accepted an invitation to deliver a speech at the banquet of the Detroit (Mich.) chamber of commerce on May 2. His speech will be devoted largely to the financial situation of the country.

On the 25th the navy department received a telegram announcing that Coxswain John Johnson had been killed on the new cruiser Olympia off San Diego, by an accident happening to a five-inch rapid-fire gun.

MRS. U. S. GRANT and Mrs. Sartoris and the latter's daughter, the guests of the Chicago Press club, attended the club's celebration of Gen. Grant's birthday anniversary at the Auditorium on the evening of the 27th.

The department of public safety at Pittsburgh, Pa., issued an order, on the 24th, that the gold and stock tickers reporting baseball games, horse races and other sporting news will not be allowed in saloons or other resorts this season.

In the British house of commons, on the 24th, Mr. T. W. Russell's bill, providing for the perpetuation of the existing temporary regulation closing the drinking saloons in Ireland on Sundays, passed its second reading by a vote of 165 to 69.

MRS. MARY BROWN, a monogamian pensioner, died, on the 10th, at her home 5 miles from Knoxville, Tenn. She was the widow of Joe Brown, a soldier in the revolutionary war, and was born in 1807. Her husband died fifty-one years ago.

A Bimetallist league was formed in Cincinnati, on the 26th, to be independent of all political parties, its principal object being to secure the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver without waiting for the action of any other government.

A DRILL sunk in Hamilton county, Ind., in search of oil, struck water, which sends up a stream through a six-inch pipe rising 130 feet above the surface and threatens to submerge the neighborhood. It is thought the water comes from a subterranean river.

On the 24th the president approved the proceedings and findings of the court-martial which tried First Lieut. F. L. Leveridge, Fourteenth infantry, at Vancouver barracks, on a charge of drunkenness while on duty, and sentenced him to dismissal from the military service.

The Ohio republican state central committee met in Columbus, on the 27th, to call the state convention which nominates a successor to Gov. McKinley, who has positively declined a renomination, as he desires to approach the next national republican convention as a private citizen.

The earl of Lonsdale was summoned to court at Melton-Mowbray, England, on the 23d, upon a charge of assault in having struck a gentleman named Boden upon the head with a hunting whip. His lordship offered an apology to Mr. Boden, which was accepted, and the summons was withdrawn.

The faculty of Mount Union college at Alliance, O., have determined to prevent courting among the scholars. Several of the young ladies and gentlemen were reprimanded, on the 25th, President Marsh remarking: "It is said that matches are made in Heaven. I think a branch office has been opened at Mount Union college."

The treasury gold reserve was increased, on the 26th, by \$13,841, to \$91,172,251—\$63,000 of which came in the ordinary course of business, and \$28,172 from the Belmont-Morgan syndicate. The syndicate still owed the government over \$16,000,000 on its contract, but it was said to be still ahead of the terms of its agreement.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JACKSON, of the United States supreme court, intends to leave his home at West Meade, near Nashville, Tenn., about May 4, to sit with his colleagues during the hearing of the income tax petitions. After the consideration of these petitions, he will return to his home and remain until the October term of court.

The official canvass of the vote cast in Michigan at the April election shows that the plurality of Judge J. H. Moore, republican, for justice of the supreme court, over Justice McGrath, democrat, was 89,487. The pluralities of the republican candidates for regents of the university were: Roger W. Butterfield, 90,149, and Charles H. Hackley, 84,843.

PEKIN advices of the 23d state that some modifications in the China-Japanese treaty of peace have been agreed upon. Of the five new commercial ports to be opened, it has been decided to substitute Nankin for Pekin, and Woe Chow, on the west bank of the Canton river, for Hsuehwei. Wei-Hai Wei is also to be gararrisoned by Japanese at China's expense for a term of years.

The new Spanish minister to the United States, Senor Dupuy de Lome, arrived at New York, on the 25th, on the steamer Palama from Havana. The new minister said that the excitement in Cuba was quieting down, and that Capt.-Gen. Martinez Campos, who is now visiting the disaffected districts, would in all likelihood speedily succeed in quelling what little trouble there was left in the island.

# NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

MR. ROBERT R. HITT, representative in congress from Illinois, who had been dangerously ill at his residence in Washington, was somewhat better, on the 23d, but not yet out of danger.

PUBLICATION of Kate Field's Washington, a weekly paper established by Miss Field in 1890, will be suspended until winter, owing to ill-health of its owner.

At 1 o'clock on the morning of the 23d a furniture wagon in which a party of young amateur actors were returning to Providence, R. I., from the town of Pontiac, was run into and demolished by an electric car, and five of the party were injured, one of them, it was thought, fatally.

The Nicaraguan government was advised, on the 23d, of the arrival of three British war ships at Corinto to enforce the British ultimatum. President Selaya cabled to Lord Kimberley, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, asking time. Much surprise was expressed that there was no American war vessel at Corinto.

JULIA GROSS, aged 16, whose parents intended to send her to the House of the Good Shepherd, jumped from a fourth-story window of her home in New York, on the 23d, and killed herself.

CATHERINE SCOTT, the oldest woman in Brooklyn, died, on the 23d, at the advanced age of 103 years. She was born in Ireland and came to Brooklyn seventy years ago.

OSCAR WILDE's valuable collection of prints, Moorish pottery and bric-a-brac was sold at auction on the 24th. The articles sold included Carlisle's writing table.

At the London foreign office it was officially stated, on the 24th, that the three British war ships in the harbor of Corinto, Nicaragua, were there for the purpose of enforcing the demands of Great Britain, set forth in the British ultimatum.

RECIPROCITY between the United States and Hawaii in shipping regulations has recently been brought about by the action of the treasury department in giving to Hawaiian merchant vessels the same advantages enjoyed by American ships.

Protests for a rehearing of the income tax cases will be heard in the United States supreme court on May 6, when it is thought, Associate Justice Jackson will be present and break the tie.

INSTEAD of a few thousand dollars, as at first expected, the demands of the late Paul Schultz, who was land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad at Tacoma, Wash., will amount to \$200,000, and may be more by \$200,000, according to the report of the experts who are engaged in examining the accounts of the deceased. This shows a great disappointment, and it is believed to have led to his suicide.

SIX TONS of nitro-glycerine in the factory of the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Co. at Lima, O., exploded, on the 21th, doing considerable damage in the neighborhood. No lives were lost.

On the 24th the president made the following appointments in the army: Brig.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, to be major-general; Col. S. E. Bliss, Twenty-fourth infantry, to be brigadier-general; Col. John J. Copinger, Twenty-third infantry, to be brigadier-general.

SECRETARY GRESHAM, on the 24th, received a dispatch from Mr. Hannis Taylor, United States minister at Madrid, assuring him that Spain would accede to the demands of the United States in the Alliance affair, and that the commander of the Conde Venadito would be put on trial for his offense for firing at an American vessel outside the zone.

FIRE at Sylvania, O., on the 24th, destroyed seven buildings and at one time threatened to sweep the whole town. Toledo's fire department went to the rescue and saved the town from destruction.

MRS. ANN M. STANLEY, wife of Gen. D. S. Stanley, governor of the soldiers' home at Washington, D. C., died at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, on the 23d, after a long illness, in the presence of her husband and daughter.

A RESOLUTION, presented by Mr. O'Grady, was adopted by the New York house of representatives, on the 24th, favoring the annexation of the Dominion of Canada to the United States and inviting the Canadian people to cast in their lot with us.

By the burning of McDonald's tobacco factory, in Heerla, a suburb of Montreal, the largest of its kind in Canada, on the 25th, a large number of people employed there were compelled to jump for their lives from the upper floors. None were killed outright, but a dozen received fatal wounds, and many were less severely injured. Loss, about \$500,000; no insurance.

A DISPATCH from Vienna says that the Russian government has expelled Mme. Modjeska, the well-known actress, from Warsaw, owing to a violent speech she made against Russia in Chicago. Mme. Modjeska has also been notified that she may not again appear on the Russian stage.

Mrs. VINCENT MARSHALL BROWN has been granted a divorce from Archibald Dixon Brown, at Louisville, Ky. The defendant is Gov. John Young Brown's son and secretary, and the plaintiff is a member of one of the most prominent families in the state.

While trying to escape from pursuing officers at Backhamon, W. Va., on the 25th, Everett Miller, a green-powder man, jumped into the river and was drowned. His partner, C. D. Lewis, was arrested.

JOHN McCABE, 60 years old, ex-chief of the New York fire department, committed suicide in the Mithrand club rooms, New York city, on the 25th, by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver.

The Nicaragua canal board met at the war department, on the 25th, and organized. No officers were elected, as Col. Ludlow, it was understood, will act as chairman and disbursing officer. Application will be made for the attaching to the commission of a naval surgeon.

The complaint sworn to before a justice of the peace on which Lord Sholto Douglas was arrested for insanity at Bakersfield, Cal., was drawn, on the 25th, before the case was called up in the superior court, and the judge at once discharged the prisoner.

FIRE, on the 26th, destroyed the greater portion of Minnewaukan, in northern North Dakota, near the Manitoba border. Only two business houses were left. The aggregate loss is \$40,000, with \$15,000 insurance.

EMILY THORNTON CHAMBERS died at her home in Washington city, on the 26th, in her fifty-first year. She was a native of Indiana, having been born and reared at Lafayette, in that state. She was a writer of much force and a poet of no little merit. She wrote almost exclusively under the nom de plume of "Emily Hawthorne."

JOHN PERKINS, shot and killed his wife at Sydney, O., on the 26th. Mrs. Perkins had been arrested, in company with several men, and sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment. Perkins went to the jail to pay her fine, and calling his wife to the bars drew a revolver and shot her dead.

A WAGON load of nitro-glycerine, containing 700 quarts, exploded 3 miles from Bluffton, O., on the 26th, with such force that it was felt for forty miles. WILL Elmer, driver, was blown to atoms, and of the team only a part of one horse's neck could be found.

DURING the week ended the 26th failures in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 230, against 170 for the corresponding week last year. Canada failures numbered 37, against 26 last year.

An explosion of fire damp took place in a colliery at Denny, Carstairs, Scotland, on the 26th, while 177 men were working in the pit. Thirteen of the number were killed and several were injured.

An attempt was made to wreck a Santa Fe east-bound passenger train near Pasadena, Cal., on the night of the 25th. A bowlder and plank placed across the track were discovered by a young lady named Wilson, who dashed into her house, seized a lamp from the table and succeeded in flagging the train just in time to avert a catastrophe.

EX-CONSUL JOHN L. WALLER has been placed in the French civil prison of St. Nicholas, where he had been detained since his arrival. Mr. Waller is now awaiting his transfer to some fortified place, probably to the island of St. Pierre, where the late Marshall Bazane was interned.

A DISPATCH from Berlin says the National Zeitung declares that Japan must not be allowed to drive German trade out of China, nor to acquire a permanent military footing in China, such as would enable her to shut the door in Germany's face, perhaps in agreement with the United States.

The insurgents in the Manzanillo district of Cuba have adopted tactics followed in previous risings and are levying on the ownership of plantations of money and arms. Threats are made by the insurgents that if their demands are not complied with the torch will be applied to the fields of standing cane and the plantation buildings.

WORLD'S FAIR diplomas awarded to exhibitors whose exhibits were favorably mentioned by the judges are being prepared in Washington, at the bureau of engraving and printing. They will be sent out in about sixty days, together with the medals now being struck at the Philadelphia mint. The diplomas will be elaborately engraved and printed on Japan paper.

A NUMBER of American cattle dealers are negotiating for the purchase of the island of Cuba from the army. The United States minister at Madrid, where the late Marshall Bazane was interned, is negotiating for the purchase of the island of Cuba from the army.

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TO DEMOLISH POPE'S THEATER. The work of tearing down Pope's theater building, St. Louis, will begin soon. The Chicago company which owns the ground will proceed to erect another building on the same site. It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy in September.

MISSOURI GRAPE PEST. Julius Rautenschtrach, grower of small fruits near Sedalia, states that the grape crop of central Missouri will be seriously damaged by a little steel-blue bug that has made its appearance, and is boring into the buds on the vines, just as a weevil bores into a pea.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOV. STONE. Gov. Stone made appointments to other day as follows: M. H. Hurty, to be census-taker of the city of Carthage; Edward T. Eversole, to be probate judge of Washington county, vice Andrew Casey, resigned.

GROCERS MAY SELL ON SUNDAY. Judge Murphy of the St. Louis court of criminal correction says he will discharge every baker, butcher or grocer arrested for selling on Sunday. He says the articles they deal in are necessities.

LOST HER SPARKLERS. Mrs. Cella, wife of Louis Cella, a rich Italian of St. Louis, placed a pair of earrings, valued at \$600, under her pillow while she took a nap. When she awoke the ornaments were gone.

MISSOURI EXPERIMENT STATION. Prof. A. J. Walters has resigned as professor of agriculture at the Pennsylvania state college to accept the directorship of the Missouri experiment station located at Columbia.

TO CONSTRUCT A DORMITORY. The trustees of Missouri valley college at Marshall, Mo., have begun immediately the construction of a three-story dormitory on the college campus, to cost about \$7,000.

WEIGHED FOUR HUNDRED. Mrs. Kate H. Hensley, wife of John Hensley, a St. Louis fireman, was buried the other day. She was one of the largest women in the city, weighing 400 pounds.

HAD NARROW ESCAPES. The Singleton house, a two-story structure in St. Joseph, was damaged by fire the other night and two score people had narrow escapes from death.

MISSOURI MISSIONARY SOCIETY. The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Baptist church of Missouri held their convention at Moberly, with 100 delegates in attendance.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. Ferdinand Peters, aged 23, son of Charles Peters, died at Dexter from the effects of a blow received from the sweep of a mud mill at a pottery.

BODY IN A BARREL. The mutilated body of a man was found in a barrel lodged on a sandbar in the Missouri near Camden. The find was made by men in a skiff.

CHARGED HER WITH BIGAMY. Robert Rutledge, of Denver, Col., found his wife at Nevada, known as the wife of F. H. Ellenbaum. He charged her with bigamy.

AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS. Julius Jaeger, for years manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Poplar Bluff, died a few days ago, after a short illness.

# MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Much Speculation.

The discovery is made that Collector Hall of Buchanan county is short in his accounts with the county \$18,400.

The shortage was made up by the National bank of St. Joseph and the First National of Buchanan county, each paying in \$9,200. It was supposed that the bond of Mr. Hall for his second term in office would be approved, as it would be made by these banks and he would be permitted to serve out his second term with a deputy in place of the office, who would be selected by the banks. Mr. Hall was forced to resign, and Edward J. Brown was appointed as his successor. The money was lost in speculation.

GROWING WORSE. Five hundred and twenty-eight false entries have been discovered in the books which are used to represent a shortage much larger than the \$18,000 put up by the banks. The county court has issued a notice to holders of tax receipts to present them for comparison with entries on the books. Hall has disappeared. The office was declared vacant by the county court, and Sheriff Anderson was directed to take charge of the books and property in the office until further orders of the court.

EN ROUTE TO JAPAN. A recent dispatch from St. Joseph says: Consul General George Hall is believed to be en route to Japan. He was seen in Omaha by a Burlington conductor, and denied his identity. Officers are trying to have him arrested before he reaches Japan. He was seen in St. Louis, and he is believed to be in Japan. It will run up to \$80,000 or more.

DEPORTED AN ARRESTED. ST. JOSEPH, April 27.—A sensation was created yesterday by the arrest of Hollis Brandon and Thomas W. Rogers, deputy county collector. The two men were arrested on charges of their innocence, but the county court claims to have strong evidence against them. They are held in the county jail. Rogers is believed to be a member of the three big cons in the railroad, elections and labor, as follows: Rogers—McClintock, Gash, Madison, Dunn, Morrissey, Yeater, Kenish, Williams. Elections—Korton, Peers, Lancaster, Walker, Ballard, Baskett, Kline, Landrum, Amelung, Brewster. Labor—Peers, Dunn, Yeater, Madison, Gash, Lancaster, McClintock, Kenish, Williams, Davidson.

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# MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Extra Session.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 28.—The first day's session of the extra session of the legislature, which convened yesterday, was rather tame. In the senate three bills were introduced, and in the house eleven, making a total of fourteen for the day.

Legislation on the fellow-servant bill was introduced as a most troublesome question. Of these bills three were introduced in the house and one in the senate. All differ in particular particulars. Briefly, they may be classed as follows:

The first bill applies to railroads alone, and makes such corporations, in the absence of contributory negligence, liable for all damages sustained by any agent or servant thereof while engaged in the work of operating such railroad. Superintendents and inspectors are made vice principals and are not fellow-servants. This act was passed by the house by a large majority, and tomorrow will be taken up in the senate. It is the bill recommended by the railway employees, and the friends of the bill express the hope that it will pass the house, minus an amendment adopted to exclude employers from its benefits who belong to labor organizations that meddle in the matter of who shall or shall not be employed to operate railroads. Many members of the house say if this amendment is again accepted in the senate it will pass the house without difficulty.

In the senate Lieut. Gov. O'Meara made a short speech concerning prospective legislation, which was out of the usual order. He said certain interested parties had misrepresented his position regarding an election and registration law and fellow-servant legislation. From his remarks the inference is that the lieutenant-governor now indorses the election bill of the St. Louis safety committee.

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